

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 CHANNEL FABRICS USING FRAME PRIORITIES
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

20 In response to the Office action mailed on May 15, 2008, Applicant submits the
 following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.